

REMARKS

Claims 5, 6, 13, 18-21 and 23-25 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1, 10-12, 15, 22 and 26 have been amended. New claims 27-31 have been added. Claims 1-4, 7-12, 14-17, 22 and 26-31 are currently pending. Reexamination and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Pub. No. US 2002/0021291 to Cook ("Cook"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

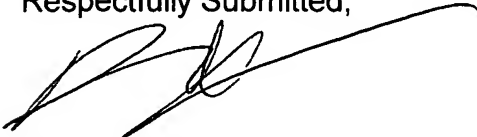
Independent claims 1 and 15 have been amended to recite, among other limitations, that the light source is incorporated as part of a stylus that separate from the pen holder, and attached to the front tip of the pen holder. See FIGS. 1 and 2 of the present invention. In contrast, the stylus 16 in Cook does not have any light source, because the light source 46 is actually positioned inside the pen holder (housing 12). Thus, claims 1 and 15, and claims 1-4, 7-12, 14, 16, 17 and 27-30 depending therefrom, are submitted to be allowable over Cook.

Independent claim 22 has been amended to recite, among other limitations, that a magnetic sleeve is provided over the outside surface of the pen holder for securing the pen holder to a portion of a PDA. In contrast, Cook does not teach or suggest any magnetic sleeve that is provided over the outside surface of the pen holder. Thus, claim 22, and claims 26 and 31 depending therefrom, are submitted to be allowable over Cook.

In addition, Applicant submits that new claims 29-31 are define additional patentable subject matter. Claims 29-31 depend from claims 1, 15 and 22, respectively, and further recite that the pen holder further includes a toothed gripping surface. Again, this feature is not disclosed in Cook.

Thus, all pending claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if there are informalities that can be resolved in a phone conversation, or if the Examiner has any ideas or suggestions for further advancing the prosecution of this case.

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